



BY HIS EXCELLENCY.



Hereas I am informed that complaints are daily made, that divers people, both *English* and *Scotch*, and especially *Seamen* and *Marriners*, do continue to buy of Souldiers stolen and plundered Corne, Cattell, Household goods, Plate, VVares, and Merchandizes of all sorts, and thereby the lewd and ill-disposed part of the Army are encouraged, and do persevere in plundering and stealing, notwithstanding the Lawes and Ordinances of VVar, my Proclamation in that case made and provided to the contrary daily put in Execution, I these are therefore to require all manner of Persons, as well *Scotch* as *English*, that they presume not to buy any Cattell, Corne, Plate, or other Merchandizes whatsoever of any Souldiers, unless they first have the Sale thereof warranted under the Hand of a Commission Officer, and the particulars thereof certified to the Iudge-Advocate, of the Armie who is to cause the same to be Registred, without paying any Fee; And if any Person shall be found offending contrary hereunto, such person or persons so offending, shall be dealt withall proceeded against and adjudged equally guilty and as highly punishable as the persons of whom he or they shall buy any such stolen or plundered goods and mrechandizes as aforesaid. Given under my Hand and Seal at *Edinburgh*, the 28. of *January*, 1651.

O. CROMVELL.

*To be Proclaimed by beate
of Drum and sound of Trumpet
in Edinburgh, Leith, and elsewhere.*

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